



**MR. JOHN CHILTON
SENIOR DIRECTOR
OPERATIONS INTEGRATION GROUP
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY**

Mr. John Chilton was appointed on June 22, 2007 as the Senior Director of the Operations Integration Group within the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy. In this position, he has the responsibility for the overall policy planning, coordination and execution within the Department of the Navy (DON) for Sensitive Activities; Special Operations Forces (SOF) Support; and Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Support. Mr. Chilton also serves as the primary advisor to the Secretary of the Navy and Under Secretary of the Navy on overall policy requirements, strategic priorities and execution for the above activities, as well as the primary liaison for these areas from DON to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service and various other departments and agencies of the US Government.

Mr. Chilton was commissioned an Ensign in the US Navy in 1982. His operational assignments include the USS LYNDE MCCORMICK (DDG-8); Special Boat Unit Twelve (SBU-12) and USS SARATOGA (CV-60), where he participated in combat operations during Operations EARNEST WILL and DESERT STORM. Mr. Chilton then became the Deputy Director for Intelligence, Special Operations Command Central throughout the nation's involvement in Somalia followed by a tour as the Strike Cell Department Head at the Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center. His final assignments as a Naval Officer were in the Pentagon as the Assistant to the Director of Naval Intelligence for Interagency Coordination and the Director of the Special Advisory Group on the OPNAV staff. Mr. Chilton retired from active Naval service in 2002 and became a civilian with the Department of the Navy.

In a Navy career spanning 20 years, Mr. Chilton served as a Naval Intelligence Officer, Joint Specialty Officer, a qualified Combatant Craft Officer-in-Charge, and a qualified Surface Warfare Officer. He possesses significant experience in National Security Affairs and in interagency planning and coordination. Mr. Chilton graduated from the University of Washington in 1981 with Bachelor of Arts degrees in both Political Science and Russian/Eastern European Studies, where he also participated in Naval ROTC. He earned a Master of Science degree in Safety and Systems Management Magna Cum Laude from the University of Southern California in 1989. He received a Certificate in Human Resources from the University of Southern California. He also completed the Naval College of Command and Staff with Distinction in 1992.

His personal awards include the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award, the Director of Central Intelligence Meritorious Unit Citation, the Central Intelligence Agency Gold Seal Medallion and letters of commendation from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Policy Support). His personal military awards include the Legion of Merit and the Combat Action Ribbon as well as numerous other joint, unit, and campaign awards and decorations by the Departments of Defense and Navy.